

## NEWS OF CANTON.

### The Death of Sheriff Zaiser's Wife.

#### CAUSED BY PARALYSIS.

The Funeral will be Held at 2 p. m. Sunday—Assignment of Cases for Next Week's Sessions of Common Pleas Court—Probate Court Notes

CANTON, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Lizetta Zaiser, wife of Sheriff Zaiser, died at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, after an illness of nearly a year's duration. In January last she was stricken with paralysis, from which she never recovered, and last Saturday she suffered from another stroke, followed by a third stroke Tuesday night, since which she had gradually grown weaker until the end came. Mrs. Zaiser was born in Lancaster county, Pa., in 1818, but had lived nearly her entire life in Stark county. In 1868 she was married to John Zaiser, five children being born to them, four of whom survive her. The funeral will take place from the Zaiser residence at 2 p. m., Sunday, the Rev. Dr. Manchester officiating.

The Canton high school dramatic club presented "She Stoops to Conquer" to a large crowd, in Schlitz music hall, Friday evening.

The Canton and Lima Y. M. C. A. basketball teams played for the state championship in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Friday evening. The game was a close and exciting one, Lima winning by the score of 17 to 16.

The second partial account has been filed in the estate of John Albrecht, of Massillon.

The final account has been filed in the guardianship of Lillie Snyder, of Sugar-creek township.

Henry Lantz has been appointed administrator of the estate of Amelia Leu, of Massillon.

Will has been filed for probate in the estate of Mary M. Henzel, of Perry township.

Inventory and appraisement have been filed and private sale of hay and grain ordered in the estate of John Ginski, of Jackson township.

A marriage license has been granted to Oliver P. Hayes and Mary A. Kryer, of Massillon.

CANTON, Jan. 20.—The following is Clerk Casselman's assignment of cases for trial in common pleas court next week:

COURT ROOM NO. 1, HON. JUDGE McCARTY PRESIDING.

Monday forenoon, January, 22, hearing motion docket. Afternoon—Houds vs. Guest; Fife vs. Weidman; Strausser's Exr. vs. Strausser.

Tuesday—Beck vs. Beck; Scharies vs. the board of education of West Brookfield school district, et al.; Wagner's Exr. vs. Hane et al.

Wednesday—Culbertson vs. Culbertson; Hesson vs. Beeson; Farmers' Bank vs. McNeill.

Thursday—Wolf vs. Wolf; Leo vs. Leo; Buchman vs. Buchman.

Friday—Frank vs. Bursenowski; Doud vs. the J. B. Miller Co. COURT ROOM NO. 2, JUDGE TAYLOR PRESIDING.

Monday forenoon, hearing motion docket. Afternoon—Madden vs. Webb; Bailey vs. Bailey; Seacrist vs. Seacrist; Patterson vs. Patterson.

Tuesday—The A. & N. R. Co. vs. The O. R. & L. E. R. Co.

Wednesday—Reighart vs. Reighart; Louisville Brewing Co. vs. Landen et al.; Fornes vs. Fornes.

Thursday—Springer Bros. vs. Williams; Crouse vs. Stripe et al.; Wissmar vs. Wissmar et al.; Wissmar vs. Wissmar.

Friday—Criswell vs. Zaiser, sheriff, et al.; Remley vs. Remley.

#### COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Canton Township Must Pay the County \$750 and Interest.

CANTON, Jan. 18.—Upon the remodeling of the court house, the trustees of Canton township agreed to pay \$1,000 toward the construction fund, provided that the body should be allowed the use of a room for its office. Although the latter provision has been carried out, Commissioner Summer this morning discovered that \$750, with interest, was yet owing to the county, and steps for its collection will be taken immediately.

Welty & Albaugh, attorneys for the Maudra estate, Wednesday, turned over to Auditor Reed \$913.76, the balance of deceased's shortage during his administration as county treasurer. The original shortage was but \$600, but the costs of the suit, which the county was compelled to begin for its recovery, with the addition of an attached penalty, increased it to the sum named.

The case of Scharies vs. board of education of West Brookfield was called up before Judge McCarty this morning. Plaintiff began suit against the defendant board to enjoin it from erecting a new school building at West Brookfield, alleging that funds were not available for the purpose. On a hearing in the September term, plaintiff was allowed a temporary injunction, and in his decision this morning Judge McCarty made it permanent. W. E. N. Hemperly and R. H. Day were attorneys for plaintiff and defendant.

In the case of Kaufman, administra-

tor of the estate of the late C. H. Evans, vs. Northern Life Insurance Company, Judge Taylor, Wednesday, heard the motion of defendant to reform the policy. Evans committed suicide several years ago, holding at the time an accident policy for \$2,000, in the defendant company, which the latter refused to pay. In the motion the insurance company alleged a mutual mistake between the contracting parties, and that certain by-laws were at variance with each other. Judge Taylor, however, found no evidence of this, and dismissed the motion. The original case will now be heard.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Peter Frank to Sylvester H. Koke, 25 100 acres, Jackson township \$150.

August Heiman to Jacob Brant, two lots, Tuscarawas township.

John Baer, by widow, to Anthony Bartle, 81-100 acres, Tuscarawas township, \$130.

Joseph Teeple to Martin T. Teeple, 36 acres, Sugar-creek township, \$2,400.

#### NEWS FROM CANTON.

Mary A. Buff Secures a Divorce from Jacob Buff

CANTON, Jan. 19.—A decree of divorce was granted by Judge McCarty, this morning, in the case of Mary A. Buff vs. Jacob E. Buff, of Massillon. Willison & Day and J. O. Garrett were the attorneys for plaintiff and defendant.

A movement, in which Eastern capitalists are interested, is on foot for the erection of a new hotel building in Canton. According to present plans, it will be a six-story structure, and will be located at the intersection of Cleveland avenue and West Tuscarawas streets, with a frontage of 133 feet upon the latter. Recorder C. A. Dougherty is among the Cantonians interested in the project.

Inventory and appraisement has been filed in the estate of John Floom, of Jackson township.

Schedule of debts and liabilities has been filed in the assignment of William H. Stahl, of Navarre.

Final account has been filed in the guardianship of Horace S. Grant, of Bethlehem township.

#### THE GROCERS CONVENTION.

Local and National Associations to Join Forces.

W. B. Martin, W. A. Sonnenhalter, R. Edwards and G. F. Breckel have returned from Cleveland, where they attended the convention of the national association of retail grocers, held in the chamber of commerce building, as delegates from the Massillon association. The latter is not yet affiliated with the national association, the delegates having simply been instructed to report upon proceedings, and upon the advisability of taking any steps in the former direction. The committee's report, which will be ready in a short time, will recommend that the local association at once join its fortunes with that of the national one. The convention, which began Tuesday morning, ended Thursday evening with a banquet in the Grays armory, which was attended by 1,000 grocers. Mayor Farley delivered an address. The next convention will be held in Detroit in 1901. The state association, which has recently been organized, will meet in Columbus in February.

#### TWO ACCIDENTS.

John Aston Breaks a Collarbone, and Elias Laughlin a Leg.

John Aston, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Aston, who reside in Water street, was playing with schoolmates on the West Tremont street grounds, Thursday afternoon, when, in some manner, he stumbled, and was thrown heavily to the ground, breaking his left collarbone. Dr. Smith dressed the fracture, which is considered a very bad one.

A heavy rock fell on Elias Laughlin's right leg, Thursday afternoon, in the Schimke mine, north of the city, where he is employed, breaking it above the ankle. The injured man is now at his home, near Heppert's mill. Dr. Smith is in attendance.

#### BURNED TO THE GROUND.

Seven Horses Consumed in a North Lawrence Fire.

NORTH LAWRENCE, Jan. 19.—A large barn owned by Thomas McCue on the McCue farm, one mile north of this place, caught fire in some mysterious way at midnight on Thursday, and was burned to the ground. Seven horses, a number of shoats, machinery and the winter's store of hay and grain were consumed. The property is a total loss. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Mr. McCue is a breeder of fancy stock and the horses burned were valuable.

#### A MILLINERY SOLD.

Miss M. E. Foster, of Philadelphia, Succeeds Mr. Zimmerman.

Miss M. E. Foster, of Philadelphia, yesterday afternoon purchased the millinery of C. W. Zimmerman, taking possession immediately. Miss Foster will close out the stock now on hand, replacing it with the latest and best things afforded by the market. For the present, Miss Foster will continue the business at the old location, though she intends soon to move into a more desirable up town store-room.

#### RUSKIN DEAD.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—[By Associated Press]—John Ruskin died this afternoon, aged eighty one years. An attack of influenza was the immediate cause of his death.

## OUT OF EXISTENCE.

### Passing of Famous Prospecting Companies.

#### HOME CONCERN'S AFFAIRS.

On Thursday Evening, a Meeting of Stockholders will be Held, When the Final Requiem will be Sung—A Navarre Company That Lost and Another That Didn't.

The directors of the Home Oil, Gas and Coal Company met in the Union National bank Thursday afternoon, and practically completed arrangements for bringing that famous organization to an end. A meeting of stockholders will be held Thursday, February 1, when final settlement of all the affairs of the company will be made. The reports of Secretary Crawford and Treasurer Hunt were accepted, and it was decided to surrender the charter under which the concern has been doing business immediately. The company was capitalized at \$5,000. Few of the members hold more than two shares. Stockholders were assessed \$35 for each share. The Home Company was organized when the Solo oil boom was at its height. Two holes were put down by the concern, one southeast and the other south of town. Neither panned out.

#### NAVARRA'S TWO COMPANIES.

NAVARRA, Jan. 19.—The Bethlehem Oil Company is a thing of the past. Three holes were put down by it, but none of them went into the paying stuff. The leading members of the company were John Whitmire and Mr. Van Dorstan.

The other company organized here lost nothing. It secured leases, and then lay back and waited while the other company spent its money putting down test-holes. The latter's failure convinced it that there was no oil in the neighborhood, and they never started drilling.

#### A DARING ROBBERY.

Highwaymen Relieve Mrs. Yando of Ten Dollars.

CRYSTAL SPRING, Jan. 18.—A daring daylight robbery was committed on Wednesday afternoon, in which Mrs. Valentine Yando, of Pauls, was the victim. Owing to the muddy condition of the roads, she walked on the C. & L. W. tracks, being on her way to this place to purchase groceries. When opposite the Crystal Spring mine, a half mile north of here, she was unexpectedly confronted by three burly masked men, who at once searched her pockets, securing ten dollars, and then compelled her to return home. The guilty parties made their escape to the woods, followed by a posse.

#### OBITUARY NOTICES.

##### MRS. ELLEN MOYLAN.

Mrs. Ellen Moylan, widow of the late Patrick Moylan, died at her Newman home at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Funeral services will be held in St. Joseph's Catholic church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The body is now at the home of Mrs. John Larkin, at 282 West Main street. Mrs. Moylan was 71 years old, and was born in the county Cork, Ireland. Her maiden name was McHugh. She came with a brother to this country when 16 years old. Her marriage to Mr. Moylan took place in New York fifty-one years ago. With her husband, in 1859, Mrs. Moylan came to Massillon. After a residence of ten years in this city, they removed to Newman. Mrs. Moylan is survived by four children, Mrs. Ellen Shields, of Brooklyn; William Moylan, John Moylan and Mrs. John Larkin, of Massillon.

##### MRS. ANNA M. FROST.

Mrs. Anna M. Frost, aged 71 years, a state hospital patient, is dead. The body was shipped to Leetonia today.

##### The Next Lecture.

The next lecture of the Massillon lecture course series, to be given at the Armory next Thursday, will be delivered by the Rev. Joseph F. Nugent, who is considered an able speaker and one who is said to grapple the present dry questions in a masterly manner without offense.

##### Farmer Wanted.

I want to hire a man by the year to live on and farm my farm located near Massillon, O. Small family preferred. Call on or address Wm. Johnston, Massillon, O.

J. I. Bevery, Loganton, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples.

##### Tried Five Doctors.

Mrs. Frances L. Sales, of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes she had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure. Rider & Snyder.

F. B. Thirkfield, Health Inspector of Chicago, says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cures me of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples.

#### A SUCCESSFUL WORK.

The First Edition of the Latest Book is 400,000.

The Pennsylvania Railway Company has just written a book, and the first edition of 400,000 copies is nearly exhausted. About 150 copies were sent to Massillon, and every person who feels the need of one can procure it upon application. It costs nothing. The book tells the story of every train that runs on the company's lines, at what hour it arrives and departs from every station, whether or not it has dining and sleeping cars and what connections it makes with trains of other roads. Besides, there are all kinds of useful maps and a variety of information necessary to the traveler that is nowhere else obtainable.

## WHEAT IS SCARCE.

### Effect of Bad Roads and Low Prices.

#### BUT LITTLE IS COMING IN.

The Sippo Valley Mills, Grinding Flour for Several Nations, Compelled to Lose Time at a Most Unfortunate Season—N. Neal has Just Received a Large Shipment.

Wheat has been a very scarce article in Massillon for a short time past. Sixty-eight cents a bushel and very bad roads are not strong inducements to farmers to have their crops moving. At this time a year ago wheat was shooting to the dollar mark, and those who can afford to do so are going to hold off to give history a chance to repeat itself. Most of the wheat that is being ground in Massillon is shipped here. It is all of Ohio growth, however.

The Sippo Valley mills resumed operations at noon Friday, after a brief suspension on account of the scarcity of wheat. This company has been remarkably successful in the past few months in securing orders from Leith, Dublin, Dundee and other cities in foreign lands, which, together with the heavy domestic demand and the order for 1,000 sacks not long ago received from Glasgow, have taxed the works to their utmost lately, and the scarcity of wheat has caused considerable annoyance. Ten carloads were received yesterday, however, so trouble of that kind for a day or two at least is not to be feared.

M. Neal, the Canal street miller, says that he has plenty of wheat on hand at present, though, he like the operators of the Sippo Valley mills, has been obliged to buy in other parts of the state. Mr. Neal says that he is not now sending any flour across the ocean.

The West Side Milling Company is probably the only local concern of the kind that can procure a sufficiency of the local product for its needs.

The few farmers who bring wheat to town at this time do it behind four horses. As a miller stated this morning there are some farmers who delay hauling until the roads are at their worst. Then they would take it to town if they knew the price would raise and that the roads would be better in a week.

#### SCARCE AT DALTON, ALSO.

DALTON, Jan. 20.—Farmers cannot be induced to bring their wheat to market. The local mill needs more than is for sale.

#### NOT SO IN BEACH CITY.

BEACH CITY, Jan. 20.—"We are getting all the wheat we need, and we are getting it from the farmers of this vicinity," remarked Mr. Siefer, of the firm of Lieghley & Siefer, the local milling firm. "And we are paying 60 cents a bushel."

## FEEL THE CHANGE.

Hundreds Voluntarily Endorse a Scientific Product.

A Statement by a Well Known Citizen Who Has Found Great Relief by Using it

The great good that Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are doing in Ohio for all forms of kidney and urinary disorders is being daily told by our citizens. All who use Kid-ne-oids for backache, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness and general debility give hearty expression of the quick relief they obtained.

Mrs. J. M. Cobb, 623 Rogers street, Bucyrus, Ohio, says: "For the past two years I have been a great sufferer from kidney troubles. At times my kidneys would be so sore and tender that I could not lean back against a chair. I used kidney pills and other kidney medicines but obtained no relief. I was nervous and could scarcely attend to my household duties. Morrow's Kid-ne-oids acted like a charm for they removed the nervousness, backache and dizziness. I am so grateful for the relief obtained by the use of Kid-ne-oids that I want to tell every one about them."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills but Yellow Tablets and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at fifty cents a box at all drug stores and at F. E. Seaman's drug store.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., chemists, Springfield, O.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples.

## HOSPITAL NEWS.

### A Temporary Change of Quarters.

#### FUEL SUPPLY QUESTION.

Patents at Work on the Hospital Road—Baseball Talk Already—John Hunt Leaves—The Usual Lectures—Other Affairs.

The female patients of cottage A were removed this week to C, one of the recently completed buildings. The former will undergo a complete re-furnishing and remodeling on the interior. On the completion of the work a portion of its old occupants will again take up their abode in the cottage, while the remainder will remain in C. Preparations have not yet been completed for the reception of the patients from the Cleveland and Columbus hospitals, but are expected to be within the next week.

The recent rains have left the ground in such a condition that Landscape Gardener Baerlin has been obliged to suspend all operations for the time being. Like all unpaved thoroughfares, the most prominent feature of the road leading from Erie street to the hospital buildings is its superabundance of mud. A force of patients has been put at work gravelling the bad places, with the object in view of bettering, as much as possible, existing conditions.

Notwithstanding the fact that natural gas is now employed as the sole heating agency, coal is constantly being hauled to the grounds, the intention being to store up, for any possible emergency, a supply that will last three weeks. Not that any failure in the supply of gas is anticipated, but, as one official stated, Friday afternoon, where there are hundreds of people, the majority of them in feeble health, fatal results, to say nothing of inconvenience, would surely attend any failure of the fuel supply.

Attaches and patients are already talking of the strong baseball team that is to battle under the colors of the hospital in the season coming. It is said that among the patients soon to be transferred from the Cleveland hospital are several skillful players, and with the strong talent available, a championship team is assured. Dr. Eymann, it is said, is an enthusiastic lover of the national game, and the diamond at the Cleveland state hospital, when the latter was under his superintendency, was one of the best in the state.

Martin Ray, who recently eloped from the hospital, bearing in his mind tender recollections of slaughtered pigs, is now in what may be termed dormance viv. Other pigs have been secured for the farm, but to prevent a repetition of such misplaced affections, their care has been entrusted to other hands than Martin's.

Drs. Manchester and Findley delivered their usual Friday afternoon lectures to the senior and junior classes yesterday. The former's subject was, "Fever," and the latter's, "The Circulation of the Blood."

That some people do not make due allowance for sayings of patients, is shown by the following story of a Massillon young lady who recently visited the hospital. She, with several friends, had been ushered through the various cottages, when she evinced a sudden desire to investigate the mysteries of the laundry. Here she found much that was new, and was manifesting a proper degree of interest in all, when a large female, flat iron in hand, called her attention. "I've got to kill you," said she. "I hate to do it, but then it must be done." It was enough for the young lady, and, although she did not leave the building on a run, her speed was much akin to haste.

Superintendent Eymann spent Friday as a business visitor at Fremont. John Hunt, who recently resigned his position as chief night watch, left Friday, for his old home at Columbus. Eugene James is Mr. Hunt's successor. The night watch consists of four men, each assigned to a hall, and each supposed to look after the safety of the patients left under his care.

#### Public Sale.

On Thursday, Jan. 25, Jacob Graber will offer at public sale on the John Paul farm, a short distance north of the Massillon rolling mill, two horses, two fresh cows, four young cattle, three goats, grain drill, plows, cultivators, wind mill, wagon, etc. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. Eight months credit, on sums over \$5.00. R. C. Foltz, auctioneer.

"I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my health and life. It cured me of lung trouble following grippe." Thousands owe their lives to the prompt action of this never failing remedy. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, and throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and can not help but cure stomach troubles. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures cough and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

#### THE ROBERTS CASE.

Majority and Minority Reports Presented to the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—[By Associated Press]—The majority and minority reports on the Roberts case have been presented to the House. The latter makes the point that while the expulsion of Roberts is clearly the right of the House, it must be governed by law and the constitution, and under these the representative elect has a clear right to be sworn in.

The majority report made the point that Roberts's indisputable position as a willful and persistent violator of the law made him an unfit man for legislative duty. In answer to the claim that his expulsion was the proper method, the report says that the clause relating to the expulsion of members had been invariably considered as relating to acts as members of the House, or acts inconsistent with a member's public trust, as such power of expulsion must grow out of some infraction of the rules governing the House, or some disorderly behaviour.

Chairman Taylor gave notice that he would call up Roberts's report next Tuesday at 1 o'clock. The House suspended business and heard tributes to the late Lorenzo Danford, member from Ohio.

#### IN SIGHT OF LADYSMITH.

News of a Great Battle is Looked for Hourly.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—[By Associated Press]—No news has been received at the war office to indicate that the long expected battle has begun, but dispatches to that effect are now momentarily expected. General Buller's outposts are now within sight of Ladysmith, and the besieged town is safe from present attack.

A dispatch from Spearman's camp says that heavy firing was heard early this morning from the left, which is supposed to be the bombardment of the Boer fortifications in the Tabanmyana mountains by General Wharren's command.

#### UNITED MINE WORKERS.

Resolutions of a Political Nature are Defeated.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 20.—[By Associated Press]—The United Mine Workers today took action on numerous resolutions, most of which failed to pass. Among them were one expressing sympathy for the Boers in their struggle with Great Britain, and another in favor of free silver. A resolution recommending that all miners purchase only union made goods was adopted.

#### RECEIPTS FROM CUBA.

Customs, Revenue and Postal Collections for the Year 1899.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—[By Associated Press]—The total of the receipts from the island of Cuba for the month of December, including customs, internal revenue and postal collections, amount to \$1,735,221. The total for the year 1899 is as follows: Customs, \$19,072,221; internal revenue, \$757,283; postal from July 1 to December 31, \$203,581; total, \$20,032,985.

#### MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

Grand Jury Returns Indictment Against Goss's Murderers.

RAVENNA, Jan. 20.—[By Associated Press]—The special grand jury reported indictments of murder in the first degree against McTiowen, Snyder and Somers, charged with the murder of N. K. Goss, the Edinburg merchant.

#### COLSON INDICTED.

Grand Jury Charges Him with Killing Scott and Demarie.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 20.—[By Associated Press]—The grand jury has returned an indictment against David G. Colson, charging him with the murder of Scott and Demarie.

#### AMERICANS AMBUSHED.

MANILA, Jan. 20.—[By Associated Press]—Filipinos yesterday ambushed a pack train of twenty ponies, loaded with rations, between Santa Tomas and San Pablo, escorted by fifty men, under Lieutenant Ralston, of the Thirtieth infantry, in which two Americans were killed, five wounded and nine missing. The train was taken back to Santa Pablo.

#### ARMY OFFICER RETIRED.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 20.—[By Associated Press]—General Thomas M. Anderson, having reached the age limit of sixty-four years, was today relieved from active duty. General Wade will succeed him in command of the department of the lakes.

Monarch over pain, burn, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

## THE INDEPENDENT.

## THE INDEPENDENT COMPANY.

INDEPENDENT BUILDING,  
30 N. Erie Street, - - MASSILLON, O.WEEKLY FOUNDED IN 1863  
DAILY FOUNDED IN 1867.  
SEMI-WEEKLY FOUNDED IN 1896.LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE.  
BOTH TELEPHONES NO. 60.THE EVENING INDEPENDENT is on  
sale at Balney's Book Store, Bam-  
merlin's Cigar Stand (Hotel Corral),  
and Bert Hankin's News stand in  
North Mill street.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1900.

A boy patron of the Cleveland public library took out books on physical culture, studied them for a week, took some exercise in a gymnasium, then thrashed his father and tore up the books. All of which goes to show that a little learning on one subject is a dangerous thing.

The speech of Judge William R. Day at the annual banquet of the Ohio society of Chicago, as is always the case when the ex-secretary of state and chairman of the American peace commission expresses his sentiments to the public, was an excellent sample of concise, simple and convincing eloquence.

An amount nearly approaching \$100,000 will be turned over to the widow of General Lawton when she arrives from Manila. Mrs. Lawton cannot complain of the ingratitude of republics. The American people have made a splendid practical demonstration of gratitude to one of their bravest soldiers and of sympathy for his wife and children.

There is a certain amount of grim humor in the announcement of a dispatch to the effect that the recent tragedy in Kentucky "will have a tranquilizing effect." To the chief victims of the shooting affair the statement doubtless applies with force, but hardly to the few peace-loving Kentuckians who are forced to risk their lives daily among "honorable and high toned gentlemen" whose highly strung feelings are liable to get the best of them at any moment.

Henry Clews, in his weekly review, says that the outlook financially, is for gradual improvement based on easier money and stronger intrinsic conditions in speculation. "Much depends," he says, "upon the course of the Transvaal war. British defeats have caused prolonged hesitancy, because any shock to the London market must inevitably be reflected here. The situation, however, in South Africa has now sufficiently changed as to warrant the expectation of a series of British victories."

Washington dispatches stating that February 15 has been fixed upon as the date when the vote shall be taken on the pending currency bill, makes it certain that the Quay case cannot be disposed of before that time. During the last two days the fact has been demonstrated that the alliance entered into between the Clark men, who seek to keep the Montana senator in his new seat, and the Quay men, who seek to put Quay into his old seat, is a complete and binding one, and that henceforth the two contests will stand or fall together.

A statistical retrospect of last year's American trade in the current issue of the Outlook is both interesting and instructive. That index of prosperity or adversity, the record of business failures, shows that during 1899 the number of such failures was the smallest for eighteen years, and, with one exception, last year's liabilities involved were the smallest recorded for eighteen years. What is of more moment, the percentages of defaults to solvent payments were the lowest known. Bank clearings were not only one-third larger than in 1897, but they surpassed every record.

M. D. Ratford, who has been in Columbus recently, receives the following well merited puff in the Ohio State Journal:

"M. D. Ratford, former national president of the Mine Workers, and at present a member of the industrial commission appointed by President McKinley, is a candidate for the post of mine inspector, and he is being unanimously endorsed for the place. 'Mike' Ratford is a most popular man among the miners, not only of the state, but of the Union, and during the last campaign he engaged actively in campaigning among the miners in the interest of Governor Nash."

Dispatches received in London from the seat of war in South Africa leave much unsaid regarding the strength and exact disposition of the relief column advancing upon Ladysmith. But General Buller is apparently taking five-sixths of his whole force with him, leaving the remaining sixth to guard Chieveley. The comments of the British press do not go far beyond congratulation on the success of the movement to the point reached, but it appears to be generally felt that barring an unforeseen accident the conditions under which a further advance will be made are likely to be more advantageous to the British than in any previous phase of the campaign.

In a speech to a young men's Bible class in New York the other night,

on "Stepping Stones to Success in Business," Andrew Carnegie delivered this thrust at American soldiers who are defending the flag in the Philippines:

"And, by the way, this shooting business is a bad business. No man could ever get me to go out of my own country to kill a man. I believe that the only time to kill is when your native land—your own home—is in danger of invasion."

In these words is apparent Mr. Carnegie's conception of the service given to their country by the loyal soldiers who have suffered, sacrificed, fought and fallen while punishing the rebels who resisted federal authority and who with force attacked the sovereignty of the United States in its newly acquired territory. Fortunately, Mr. Carnegie's self-interest determination to fight only when his personal interests are threatened, is not shared by the great mass of the American people whose obligations to civilization have been fulfilled by those without whom our flag would have had its first stain, the American name its first ignominy, and whose names will be perpetuated in the nation's annals.

The fate of Brigham H. Roberts is sealed. Not only is the conclusion of the special committee to investigate his case unanimous that the congressman elect sustains polygamous relations and that he should be excluded outright, but the Mormon church is taking steps to disassociate itself from any connection with his misdeeds, as he persists in calling them. Senator Rawlins, of Utah, presented to the Senate on Tuesday a memorial from Lorenzo Snow, president of the church, reiterating the statement that polygamy is not taught or polygamous marriages allowed to be solemnized. President Snow then officially wipes his hands of Mr. Roberts in these words: "Nor does the church advise or encourage cohabitation on the part of its members. If, therefore, any member disobeys the law, either as to polygamy or unlawful cohabitation, he must bear his own burden, or, in other words, be answerable to the tribunals of the land for his action pertaining thereto." This is considered a deliberate throwing overboard of Mr. Roberts by the Mormon church, and demonstrates the fact that that body is badly frightened by the Roberts affair. President Snow himself has only had nine wives.

In the matter of building a governor's mansion at Columbus, the legislature can well afford to postpone action. There are always plenty of statesmen in Ohio who are ready to sacrifice themselves on the gubernatorial altar, mansion or no mansion. Economy should be the ruling spirit of the administration.—Foster Times.

The spirit of economy is a good thing in its place and especially in the administration of state affairs, but the advice of our esteemed contemporary, suggesting the acceptance of the service of any of the Ohio statesmen "who are ready to sacrifice themselves upon the gubernatorial altar," rather than provide a suitable residence for a man whose moral and social standing, intelligence and business experience and ability fit him for the office, is foolishly ignorant. Ohio is amply able to build a governor's mansion and decisive action on the part of the legislature in this connection has been deferred too long already. The Democratic press wildly declaims against "government by the rich," but with its usual inconsistency continues to veto every proposition which would tend to make possible the occupation of high offices by any but those whose private incomes are so large that they can afford to view the question of salary with indifference.

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## A NEW YEAR.

BE YE THEREFORE PERFECT—MATTHEW, V. 48.

There is no such thing as time to the soul. The past is little more than a dream, which leaves us in wonder as to what the future will be.

Be ye therefore perfect.—Matthew, V. 48.

We are on the threshold of another year. There is no such thing as time to the soul, but our earthly limitations are such that it happens to be convenient to speak of months and weeks and days. Like grains of sand which slip through the fingers no matter how closely we hold them, these weeks and months glide by us and refuse to stay even at our most earnest entreaty. I have sat by a mountain stream and watched its unceasing activity as it broke over the rocks and hurried to its destination. At first it was a pleasure to listen to its music, for its enjoyment of its task seemed like the laughter of childhood. But after a little I grew almost frantic for the rippling waters flew by me with incredible speed and I could not persuade them to linger for a single instant. Everlasting motion toward an end! Rhythmic motion, now subdued as the current passed over a smooth bed, a d then uproarious and vehement as it dashed over the rocks which tried in vain to obstruct its path.

So pass our days, quite heedless of our wishes, as though they were anxious to bear us to the beyond; so pass our weeks and months and years, with ever increasing haste, and one of our greatest surprises is that youth has suddenly changed to manhood and that maturity has given way to gray haired age. No sooner do we begin to realize what it is to live than we find that already life has nearly ended.

The past is little more than a dream, a faint reminiscence, which leaves us in wonder as to what the future will be. The past is the echo of distant music, now like a song and now like a dirge. We have suffered, toiled, struggled, and each experience has left its joyous expression on the face or its furrow on the brow. The pendulum swings, and swings, and swings. It is omnipotent, it is irresistible. Neither can a king, with all his resources, purchase a moment's hesitation, nor can a peasant hold it in his mighty hand during a single heart's beat. We are being borne on toward eternity, whether we sleep or wake, whether we be rich or poor, whether we weep or laugh.

And why should it not be so? Wherefore are we troubled? The closer we get to the perfect man the less we regard this life, which is only the preface to the book, and the more ardently we regard the other life, which is the book itself. When faith is on the flood it sweeps all thought of time away. Let the current bear us where it will, we are in God's hands, and the current is subject to His instructions. Other worlds await us. Larger opportunities are in the near future. The soul, now hampered by circumstances shall some time be free from the burden of environment. Shall be dropped, and when we are released we shall be larger, nobler and more like the Christ. What care we then for time? The years may come and go as they please, and their speed does not disturb us. We are on the road to our eternal home, and the nearer we get to it the higher are our anticipations, the deeper are our longings. Earth is nothing when heaven is in sight.

Jesus said, "Follow me," then went to heaven. If we do follow Him we may by any possibility reach an after destination. Religion in its last analysis is simply love, and nothing else. No matter what creed you adopt you cannot make it into a bridge over Jordan to the Holy Land, but if you have love in your heart, the bridge is already made and you will cross in safety.

The world is mostly made up of heretics who think themselves orthodox. They believe almost everything except Christ. He has not yet been revealed to them. They know something about Him, but Him Himself they do not know. In twenty centuries more the race will have a real religion, to which the religion of to-day is the dry husk with scarcely a kernel of corn. Evolution is slow because it must tear down so much before it can build something better on the old site. The perfect man will be a Christ-man, with power over body and control of mind. He will live on a higher spiritual level, become acquainted with the laws by which miracles were worked in other days, and will learn how to work miracles in himself. When man and God are at one everything is possible. When a man is in harmony with the Infinite he can exercise a power beyond the reach of reckoning. There will no poverty in that prophetic time, for when the rich man, the poor and all classes are saved together in the fabric of a perfect society poverty will become an obsolete word and crime will be unknown. I believe, too, that the day is coming when the other world will be an open secret. What the prophets and seers of Israel saw we shall see. There will be another Jacob's ladder, and the angels will come and go as they please, and as our needs demand. Heaven and earth will be so close together that they cannot be told apart. The dead—out in the Christian's vocabulary no such word will be found. Not dead, but both again; not dead but living in the near presence of the Almighty, their love for us unbroken, their intellect undimmed, their power to help increased.

Year by year we throw aside something of the worn out and old and take on something of the new and better. Year by year our sight grows clearer as we gaze upward with wonder. Year by year the Christ comes closer to our hearts, ready to teach us how to live. And so we speed the passing years, grateful for the precious memories it leaves behind, and well-worn, the remembrance, bearing twelve months in his arms, with the prayer that it may lead us a full day's march toward the Christ-manhood and the Christ-womanhood.—George H. Hepworth.

## LAMENESS IN HORSES.

Some Information Which Is Worth of Consideration.

The following, from a correspondent of the London Farmer and Stockbreeder, is worthy of consideration:

Among the causes of lameness are weakly conformation of bones, muscles, etc., tissues being too frail to stand the strain; the fetlock may be too long, causing an extra strain on the tendons; the hock may be too angular, predisposing the animal to curb, or too straight up and down, predisposing to spavin; the hoof may show too high a heel, favoring contraction; or too low a heel, favoring corns, puncture, bruises, inferior shoeing—that is, fitting a shoe while too hot; having the shoe press upon the sole instead of the walls; overtaxing muscles, tendons, and ligaments by pulling a heavy load over rough and muddy roads; constant jerking and blows from the wagon pole and harness—all these are causes of lameness.

How to discover when a horse is lame or where he is lame is not so easy a matter as some may imagine. It is best to observe the animal first standing. If the horse points persistently—that is, places the foot in front of the normal position—the lameness is very apt to be below the fetlock. If the knee is affected it is often kept in a bent condition, while the shoulder and fetlock lameness the toe generally rests upon the ground. After examining the horse standing, allow him to go in a slow trot to and from the observer, holding the halter strap about a foot and a half from the head. Watch carefully the animal's head and ears while he is trotting toward you. He will attempt to protect the lame leg by throwing the most of his weight on the sound one, and if the lameness is in front will nod his head when the weight is thrown upon the sound one. When the animal trots away from you, if the lameness is behind, he will attempt to protect the lame leg by throwing his weight heavier on the sound one.

Having determined which leg is lame, the next thing is to locate the seat of the lameness. If there is any doubt about whether the animal is using its legs properly, take a sound animal and trot it up and down, and compare its actions with those of the lame one. Shoulder lameness is evident by limited action of the entire shoulder. The animal seems anxious to keep stationary, and in bringing the leg forward does so by an outward swinging motion. The horse that is knee-lame aims to keep the knee as stiff as possible, and in moving the leg forward brings the shoulder muscles into play. The leg is advanced in a dragging manner, the toe hardly leaving the ground, and the leg is bent as little as possible.

Fetlock lameness is manifested by a short, jerky step, the animal stepping on the toe or often hopping on three legs. Lameness caused by sore or enlarged tendons is similar to shoulder lameness, and is best examined with the animal at rest, as then the swelling, heat or pain is generally detected along the course of these parts.

It is more difficult to diagnose foot lameness. The best thing is to pick up the foot and tap it lightly with a hammer and notice the flinching when the sore spot is touched. If the animal is nervous it will require great care to distinguish between the actual pain and the nervousness.

Hip lameness is known by a peculiar hopping gait. The animal while trotting turns the hock of the lame leg in and stifles out.

Stifle lameness shows itself by the difficulty the animal experiences in elevating this part and bringing it forward, which is usually done in a dragging fashion. The stifle animal either has the lame leg stretched out behind or stamms firmly on the sole. In the first case he cannot back and in the latter he cannot move the lame leg forward.

## Lessening the Cost.

If the winter season is to be a profitable one the only safe course to pursue is not to feed fowls that are non-producers. It is unfair to credit the whole flock with loss when some of the hens have done good service and at the same time supported a lot of drones. Even the young pullets that do not fall into the ranks of the layers should not be retained, as beauty of plumage is no factor in the matter of egg production. The old hens that have finished the molting process should give a good account of themselves if not fed too highly, and as it is not difficult to get them overfat the matter of feeding should be considered very carefully. If the hens do not lay in winter it will be because the poultry-house is not warm, or they may lack a variety of food. Of the unprofitable ones that receive good treatment the most useless are the surplus males. Get them out of the way as soon as possible. Serve them on your table, or even give them away if necessary, as they are worth but little in market, though they always have good appetites and do more than their share to increase expenses.

## Horse Manure and Shavings.

I have recently been asked repeatedly about the value of horse manure coming from stables in which sawdust is used as bedding. It is true that sawdust is an excellent absorbent of liquids, and it may save more of the most valuable portion of the manure than does straw, especially if there are holes in the stable floor for giving the liquid manure a chance to escape. Prof. Roberts says that the admixture of fine shavings does not injure the manure except in some instances by drying out the soil. But straw has in itself more plant-food than are contained in shavings, and manure containing straw bedding therefore is worth more, ton for ton, than the mixture of bark, manure and shavings.—T. Greiner.

Lousy henhouses are never inhabited by really healthy hens. Lice and health are not to be found in the same place at the same time, and the chief cause for the failure of so many poultry keepers is that the lice are the smartest and drive them out.

## OUTLOOK FOR MITCHELL

He May Get on Industrial Commission.

## THE MINERS MADE IT PROBABLE.

Re-Elected Him as Their President, at the Convention in Indianapolis—Ratford Said to Want to Be Mine Inspector in Ohio—Secretary Pearce Re-Elected.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 20.—John Mitchell, of Spring Valley, was re-elected president of the United Mine Workers of America by acclamation at the opening of the session, Miles Daugherty, of Shamokin, Pa., having withdrawn from the contest.

Well informed labor leaders here are now contending that the action of the convention in making Mitchell the unanimous choice for president puts him squarely in line to follow in the footsteps of ex-President M. D. Ratford of Massillon, O., and become a member of the United States industrial commission. The presidency of the United Mine Workers is now considered a permanent stepping stone to political honors.

Mr. Ratford was taken from the head office of the miners and placed on the industrial commission by President McKinley, in consideration of services for the Republican party. Now it is announced that Ratford desires to retire from the industrial commission and become mine inspector of Ohio. This would leave a place for Mitchell.

Cameron Miller, a former vice president of the mine workers, was made an immigration inspector under the present administration, and is now stationed in Canada.

W. C. Pearce was also elected secretary and treasurer by acclamation.

Balloting for other officers occupied most of the day. Much interest is centered about the contest for vice president. The balloting closed last evening, but it is not thought that the votes will be counted before tonight.

## FRESH OUTBURST OF PLAGUE

Up to Jan. 13 There Was a Total of 28 Deaths in Honolulu—There Were 26 New Cases.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The steamer Doric arrived from Asiatic ports, via Honolulu. From Honolulu came news of a fresh outburst of the plague, six deaths having occurred between the departure of the steamer China, which arrived here on Monday, and the departure of the Doric, which left Honolulu Jan. 13. This brought the total number of deaths from the plague for the present outbreak up to 28, and it was understood that there were 26 cases in the hands of the health officials. The Doric brought news that Honolulu's Chinatown was being burned and that every effort was being made to stamp out the disease.

The Doric did not dock at Honolulu, but the Hawaiian mail was taken out to her in tug. The local health authorities detained the vessel pending an investigation.

## General Methuen In Good Health.

MORRIS RIVER, Cape Colony, Thursday, Jan. 18.—General Methuen, who is in robust health, personally conducted a strong reconnaissance yesterday. The Highlanders succeeded in driving the Boers from the Bush river bank by long range volleys. The Boer fire was ineffective.

## Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 212 Maple street, Champlain, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had the consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it cured me, and I have not been troubled since." Rider & Snyder.



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I read about many being helped by using your medicine so I thought I would give it a trial. I began to take "Favorite Prescription" in November and had a nice little boy girl in February following. My baby weighed over eight pounds. I was only in hard labor about one hour and got along nicely during confinement, was up and dressed on the eighth day.

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EXPECT LONG BATTLE.

Two or Three Days Fighting Likely to Reach Ladysmith.

BESIEGED HEARD BULLER'S GUNS.

Reported at Durban That Dunderdall Snatched a Boer Convoy—Bets in Pietermaritzburg That Ladysmith Will Be Reached Today.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—(4:30 a. m.)—Every hour that General Buller delays his combined attack makes his position stronger. Transports continue to arrive at Durban and fresh troops are being sent up the line to reinforce those in front of Colenso. It appears that General Buller's troops north of the Tugela number at least 22,000, and practically 25,000, with 50 guns. The total forces, forming a great outer curve south and west of Ladysmith, probably number 40,000.

While General Buller's forward operations, which began on Jan. 10, develop rather leisurely, the Boers appear to be fully aware that they must meet a strenuous assault.

Military critics in touch with the war office think that news that general fighting has begun may be expected at any hour. It is not thought that one day's fighting will settle the fate of Ladysmith, but rather that there will be two or three days of continuous fighting.

The Times has the following dispatch, dated Thursday, from Pietermaritzburg: "General Buller's wagon train is 19 miles in length, and embraces 400 wagons and 5,000 animals. As some of the drifts are narrow and muddy, only one wagon is able to cross at a time. The officers are betting two to one that Ladysmith will be relieved tomorrow (Friday)."

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A Durban special, dated Thursday night, says:

"It is reported here that Lord Dunderdall has snatched a Boer convoy."

"General Buller is said to be within 12 miles of Ladysmith and General Warren to about six miles to the rear."

LADYSMITH, Wednesday, Jan. 17, via Spearman's Camp, Jan. 19.—Everything is quiet. The position is unchanged and there is very little bombardment.

The welcome sounds of the guns of the relief column were heard yesterday from Colenso and Springfield.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—General Buller telegraphed the war office from Spearman's Camp, under date of the evening of Jan. 18, as follows:

"Lord Dunderdall, with a body of mounted troops, came into action this afternoon with a force of Boers west of Acton Homas. After a fight he occupied several kopjes which he is still holding. Field Cornet Heilbrunn was killed and 20 Boers were killed or wounded and 15 prisoners were taken. Two British soldiers killed and two wounded."

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Boer accounts of the passage of the Tugela river were given in the two following dispatches from Commandant Viljoen's camp on the Upper Tugela, via Lourenço Marques, dated Jan. 18:

"Jan. 16.—Buller's second move was a reconnaissance in force with an armored train and a large party, supported by cannon, toward Colenso last night. A heavy bombardment ensued, and thereupon the British returned, having wounded one of our men."

"No reply was made. This move was a feint to cover extensive movements up the river. Buller on this side of the Tugela have been warned by the British to leave their kraals as the light will commence shortly."

The second dispatch ran thus:

"Jan. 17.—The night was unbroken, save for slight rifle encounters between outposts, which led to nothing. At daybreak the enemy was located as before. He had not brought a single gun across the river. But from the ridges of Swartkops a battery and a half of siege guns opened on our position at 5 a. m."

"The bombardment was probably the most frightful ever witnessed on land."

"Frequently five heavy naval guns fired simultaneously at one schans (entrenchment)."

BROUGHT BRITISH TO TIME.

Buelow Explained Negotiations Over Seizures—Would Act With Other Powers.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—The minister of foreign affairs, Count von Buelow, replied at length to an interpolation in the reichstag on British seizures of ships, outlining an addition to the international laws covering property rights on the high seas, which, he said, Germany would gladly subscribe to if the consent of the other great powers could be obtained. Regarding Germany's attitude on the present seizures, he said Germany demanded:

"Firstly—The immediate release of the Bundesrath, Herzog and General. The latter two were immediately released on our request and the Bundesrath was released yesterday."

"Secondly—Compensation for the unjustified detention and losses therefrom."

"The duty of compensation has been admitted in principle and Great Britain has declared her readiness to give all legitimate satisfaction."

"Thirdly—We laid stress on the necessity of instructing the British naval officers not to molest German vessels outside of the vicinity of the seat of war, especially from Aden northwards, and Great Britain has given instructions through which the stoppage of vessels and the search of vessels will not be exercised at Aden or at a similar distance from the seat of war."

"Fourthly—We pointed out the high desirability of not stopping German mail steamers and Great Britain has agreed to such vessels shall not be stopped or searched on mere suspicion. These instructions remain in force until other arrangements are reached."

"Fifthly—We have proposed that all contentions and questions not otherwise settled shall be submitted to an arbitration tribunal, to be promptly summoned. Great Britain expressed the hope that arbitrators would be required, but declined her willingness for arbitration in order to assess the claims for damages."

"Finally—The British government has expressed its regrets for the incidents which have occurred."

Canon Henry Twells Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Canon Henry Twells, a well known writer of hymns, is dead.

WOOLEN PRICES HIGHER.

Most Important Industrial Event, Said Dun's Review—The Iron Trade, Broadstuffs Not Active.

New York, Jan. 20.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade issued today said in part:

Whether the new year will surpass or keep pace with the old is the question which gives especial interest to every week's returns. Comparing now with business by far the largest and most prosperous ever known in January, 1898, which in its turn had shown heavier business than in any year preceding, it cannot be expected that such a gain will be repeated. But the decrease of 3.5 per cent in payments through clearing houses is wholly due to great speculative activity at New York last year, with sales of 12,041,332 shares, against 5,518,930 shares in the same date this year, for payment outside this city have been 4.3 per cent greater than a year ago, and greater than in the same part of any other month.

This week one contract of 10,000 tons for a western road and two for bridges, requiring 11,000 tons, are the only large transactions reported in iron products, but heavy business was secured by concessions for plates at Pittsburgh going materially below 2.25, and for bars at Philadelphia below 2.20, the price of the association. Sheets are also lower at the east, but \$1 higher at Pittsburgh. Sales of foundry pig at reduced prices include two for 1,000 tons, and No. 1 Lohm is quoted at \$24, but Bessemer and grey forge at Pittsburgh are held unchanged, though without sale.

Perhaps the most important industrial event of the week is the marking of woolen goods at prices averaging 15.4 per cent higher than last year, many makes having been promptly sold up and withdrawn while others sell so well as to give great encouragement. As wool quotations average 34.9 per cent higher than a year ago, the rise in goods is not excessive. But hopes of wool speculators for a further rise were dashed by the fall of 5 per cent in merinos at the London sale with crossbreds weaker, and considerable sales at concessions of 1 to 2 cents followed here, one of 3,000 yards Montana at 25 cents, with numerous orders to sell consignments hitherto held off the market. Sales in three weeks, 14,920,800 pounds, have been smaller than in the corresponding weeks of the three previous years.

The market for breadstuffs is not active, nor have changes in prices of elevator wheat been of any consequence, but the acreage May option shows a sharp decline. Atlantic exports continue far below last year's, in three weeks 4,043,25 bushels, against 13,234,082 last year, and Pacific exports in the same weeks 2,201,775 bushels, against 1,853,094 bushels last year. Western receipts were, in three weeks, only 8,621,322 bushels, against 13,005,482 last year. Corn receipts are smaller than last year by 5,000,000 bushels for the three weeks, while exports have been 40,285,187 bushels, against 9,510,109 bushels last year, and the active movement caused spot quotations to advance.

Butures for the week have been 242 in the United States, against 240 last year, and 40 in Canada, against 32 last year.

BANQUET OF OHIOANS.

Governor Nash and Judge Day Among the Guests at Chicago Ohio Society's Affair.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The tenth annual banquet of the Ohio Society of Chicago, took place in the banquet hall of the Auditorium. The banquet was the most elaborate ever given by the society, 250 covers being laid and the list of guests included many distinguished in public life. The guests of honor were Governor George K. Nash, of Ohio, and former Secretary of State William R. Day, president of the peace commission; Sargent Woods, Jenkins, Dunn and Kohlstedt, of the federal court; General Anderson, in command of the department of the lakes; President Henry W. Rogers, of Northwestern University, and President William R. Harper, of the University of Chicago, were also among the guests.

At the conclusion of the banquet, President L. D. Thomas, of the Ohio society, introduced Governor Nash, who was greeted with tremendous applause. He spoke on "The Governors of Ohio." The speaker was frequently interrupted by applause.

At the conclusion of Governor Nash's speech, former Secretary Day was introduced to speak on "The Presidents of Ohio." The demonstration which greeted the distinguished Ohioan did not subside for some time, and the applause was frequent throughout his address, which was listened to with the closest attention.

MONTAGU WHITE'S STATUS.

State Department Will Decide His Right to Represent the Transvaal in This Country.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The State department has not been advised from any official source that Mr. Montagu White, the consul of the Transvaal republic at London, is coming to Washington as a diplomatic representative of the Transvaal republic.

When Mr. White calls at the State department, he will undoubtedly be seen by Secretary Hay, but the interview will not in itself amount to an official recognition of Mr. White. It will remain for the State department officials later on to pass upon the sufficiency of any credentials that Mr. White may bring. Colonel O'Donnell, who first sought recognition, was refused on the ground of his American citizenship. The government may have the same reasons for declining to recognize the independence of the Transvaal that it had to decline the recognition of Cuban independence, a course in which it felt fully justified by the results that followed.

Boy Murderer's Sentence Commuted.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—By a unanimous vote the executive council commuted the sentence of Edward Ray Snow, the 19-year-old murderer, from death by electricity to life imprisonment.

Hurt in Collision.

READING, Pa., Jan. 20.—In a trolley car collision on sleeky tracks here Frank Tocum, Jacob Becker, Michael Schrock and Richard Miller were painfully hurt, but no bones broken.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania—Rain today; fair tomorrow; fresh to brisk southeasterly winds, becoming northwesterly.

Ohio—Rain today, followed by fair; fresh easterly winds, becoming southeasterly; fair tomorrow.

West Virginia—Rain today, followed by fair; northwesterly winds; fair tomorrow.

DISCLAIMER BY HALE.

Balfour Assured Britain Hasn't Our Sympathy.

HOT SHOT FOR CHAMBERLAIN.

Maine Senator Charged Him With Bringing on War Against Boers—Don't Think Administration Ignored Properly Accredited Transvaal Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—A speech, sensational in its interest and international in its importance, was delivered in the senate by Mr. Hale (Rep., Me.). The occasion of the utterance was the simple question whether a resolution introduced by Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.), calling for information as to the recognition by this country of diplomatic representative of the Transvaal republic should be directed to the president or to the secretary of state.

Mr. Hale (Me.) said he could not believe that any accredited representative of the Transvaal republic had been rejected by the president. Said he further in part:

I should deem that a most unfortunate event if it occurred. I have heard that irresponsible, unaccredited persons, perhaps United States citizens, have appeared in Washington claiming to represent the gallant people who are struggling for liberty, but no such mission could be recognized.

I have yet to be made to believe that any duly accredited representative of that brave people of South Africa has appeared before the president of the United States and been denied a hearing. If that be true, the sooner we are informed about it the better for the American people.

I do not doubt that the American people agree with me that the war which Great Britain is waging is the most fell blow at human liberty that has been struck in the last century. I do not doubt that the administration representing the people of the United States feels today as I feel on the subject and as mine the feelings of the American people feel.

He denied that the American people were "in sympathy with Great Britain in the South African war to stamp out the liberty of a people," and when Mr. Balfour, in the house of commons, made such a statement, "he should be met with some disclaimer from this side of the Atlantic."

Further along he said in part:

I do not wish international complications. I do not wish war. I recall that we have not been so much at ease with neutrality in times past that we could not speak up boldly for Hungary, Poland, Armenia, Cuba and Greece; and I do not know why it is now that we must speak with bated breath in favor of liberty. I do not believe that the English people are in favor of this war. I believe that the great quarrel, on bonded lines, has proved that the war might be averted. I do not believe that the great quarrel of England favored the war. It was the actual movement of a sharp cabinet minister, engaged with gold speculators, which favored the war.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hale's speech the resolution, as amended by Mr. Spooner, was adopted.

Mr. Spooner's amendment provided that the resolution be directed to the president, and he requested to furnish the information, if not incompatible with public interests.

TIED UP PENSION SHARKS.

Attack on Evans Finally Resulted in House Giving Him More Power.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The pension appropriation bill, carrying \$145,245,350, was passed by the house. It was made the vehicle of an attack upon the commissioner of pensions by Mr. Curtis (Rep., Kan.), who was seconded by Mr. Leutz and Mr. Norton (O.) and Mr. Robinson (Ind.), and other northern Democrats. All inveighed against the lack of liberality in the administration of the pension laws. The commissioner was ably defended by a score of members from both sides of the house.

Mr. Mahon (Rep., Pa.) charged that the assault upon him had been instigated by the "pension sharks" of this city, who were robbing the old soldiers. As a result of the latter's disclosures a rider was put on the bill by unanimous consent, empowering the commissioner in his discretion to withhold the fees of attorneys of record in pension cases where he was satisfied that the attorneys had not prepared the cases under their personal supervision.

FREE TRADE WITH PUERTO RICO.

Import of a Bill Introduced in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Representative Payne (N. Y.), chairman of the ways and means committee, introduced a bill in the house to extend the custom laws of the United States to Puerto Rico and make it a customs district. The effect of the enactment of this bill into law would be free trade between the United States and Puerto Rico.

Mr. Payne said he had introduced the bill upon his own motion after listening to the hearings in the insular committee. He was satisfied that free trade with the United States would greatly help the island and would not injure the industries of this country.

Bohemians Invited the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Representative Julius Kahn, of San Francisco, accompanied by the members of the California delegation in congress, presented to the president an invitation, engraved on a silver card, from the Bohemians of America, asking him to attend a banquet at San Francisco on the 29th, the president's 57th birthday. The president was compelled to decline the invitation.

Extended Puerto Rican Mortgages.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The secretary of war announced at the cabinet meeting that he had extended the operation of the stay laws in Puerto Rico for six months, unless congress shall act in the meantime.

Successful Test of Armor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—A test was made at Marblehead of an armor plate representing 412 tons of the turret armor of the battleship Alabama. The plate was accepted.

Bryan Saw Party Leaders.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—William J. Bryan was at the capital, and saw a number of the leaders of his party at both the senate and house wings.

CHASING INSURGENT BANDS.

Reports by General Otis on Army Operations in the Philippine Islands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The war department received the following cablegram from General Otis:

MANILA, Jan. 10.—Hughes reports from San Jose de Buena Vista, west coast Panay, that crossed mountains northwesterly direction from San Joaquin. Southern Panay, 17th, strike enemy crossing Antique river, capturing rifle cannon and Nordfeldt; pursued insurgents through Antique, Ezana and Sibulan, later capital, and marched to San Jose, capturing one wounded, enemy losses considerable; entire population fled to mountains, beat oppressive.

MacArthur reports, 17th inst., that 35 rifles surrendered at Floda Blanca; that at Manibang, Mar. 17th, infantry, captured three insurgent officers, wife of General Macarido, considerable insurgent property and liberated three Spanish prisoners; that at Calang captured ten insurgents, burned seven tons of rice and insurgent barracks; that Sullivan, thirty-fourth infantry, near San Jose, surprised insurgent force, captured six rifles and considerable live stock; that Lieutenant Houle, Third infantry, captured near Malolos one officer, 25 men and six rifles; that Van Horn, Seventeenth infantry, struck Ladrones at San Tacuruz, killed 17, wounded five, captured 13 and 9 rifles; MacArthur reported 15th inst. strong mounted position west Malabacat occupied by General Hizon and 50 men captured yesterday by MacArthur, Third infantry, enemy left lieutenant and four dead men in trenches; MacArthur captured captain, one man, 13 rifles, several thousand rounds of ammunition, destroyed arsenal quantity of rice, captured one man wounded; Bares reports that Schwan, cavalry, fighting at Batanga to north eastward on 10th; infantry now moving that direction, enemy retreating, suffering loss in men and property. Our casualties few, mostly slight wounds; that portion of the troops will enter Lemery and Taal tomorrow, now meeting opposition in mountains, which impedes march.

Six officers, 31 enlisted men, 14 volunteers, 11 troops, all Spanish, prisoners, followed by Schwan, arrived here from Batanga last evening; nearly 200 arrived at Manila day before via Cebu. Young, at Vigan reports number successful skirmishes in mountains with remnants insurgent organizations and robber bands, with slight casualties among his troops; Kohbe expedition, Randolph light battery, Forty-third and Forty-seventh infantry, covered march of Schwan, Helena and Natchez, sailed for Albany province and Satar and Lyte islands yesterday.

BERGEN'S BLOODY ENDING.

The Catcher Wipes Out His Entire Family, and Himself, While Evidently Insane.

NORTH BROOKFIELD, Mass., Jan. 20.—Martin Bergen, the catcher of the Boston base ball team, of the National League, killed his wife and two children and committed suicide at his home here. An axe was the implement used in taking the life of Mrs. Bergen and one of the children, while a razor was employed to cut the throat of the other child, a little girl, and of the man himself.

It is thought the action was due to insanity. It has been suspected for some time that Bergen was a victim of mental derangement. In fact, some of his actions in connection with his base ball managers last season led to the supposition at that time.

The affair was discovered by the neighbors, who found the body of Bergen and the girl lying on the kitchen floor. Further investigation showed that Mrs. Bergen and the little boy also had been killed. Their bodies lay upon a bed in the chamber. Bergen was 29 years of age. His wife was of about the same age, the little girl was 8 or 9 years old and the boy a little younger.

DAWSON A THRIVING CITY.

Footpathy Miners to Try to Reach Cape Nome in Winter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Vice Consul Morrison, at Dawson City, reported to the State department that the excitement caused by the reports of the phenomenal richness of the Cape Nome gold field has not by any means abated. Many miners will attempt to make the trip out of the Klondike this winter down the river, which the consul says, seems a foolhardy undertaking.

While Dawson has lost in popularity during the past summer, it has gained in wealth and much money has been spent in making it a thriving town, equipped with a fire department, sewers, drains and other improvements. The gold output for the past year was estimated at \$15,000,000, \$5,000,000 more than the preceding year, and astonishing results are expected in the future from the introduction of steam mining machinery.

A Pilgrimage to Rome.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Very Rev. E. H. Paroile, assistant general of the Fathers of Mercy and rector of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, of Brooklyn, having secured the sanction of the bishop of Brooklyn and of Monsignor Martelli, announced that an American pilgrimage to Rome and Lourdes had been undertaken under his spiritual direction. The pilgrimage will leave New York July 7 next.

Fire at Circus Winter Quarters.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 20.—Fire at the Barnum & Bailey winter quarters destroyed one of the large car barns containing 11 cars and also the quarters of the Italian laborers working on the railroad improvements nearby, causing a loss estimated at all told, of \$100,000. Among the cars destroyed were two sleepers, the Buffalo Bill show buffet car and Mr. Bailey's private car, formerly used by the late P. T. Barnum.

Election Law Violation Cases.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—The demurrers to the indictments against Samuel R. Markley, Frank Taylor and Joseph S. Ryan, charged with violating the ballot laws in the Twelfth division of the Fifth ward at the November election, were withdrawn by counsel in quarter sessions court and the three defendants entered pleas of not guilty. The men will be tried on Jan. 30.

Fire at Suburban House Burned.

WILLIAMSBURG, Pa., Jan. 20.—The palatial suburban home of Charles R. Harris, the inventor, was entirely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of from \$50,000 to \$80,000. Insurance carried will aggregate about \$26,000. The family had a narrow escape.

Reed Was Resting Comfortably.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Roland Reed, the actor, who is ill at St. Luke's hospital in this city, was resting comfortably last night.

GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY DISEASED MEN CURED.

THOUSANDS of young men, middle aged men and old men can look back at the early days of early manhood with a wish of remorse. The ignorance of early youth, or later on a mispent life as "one of the boys" has been the seeds for future suffering. SELF ABUSE is a terrible sin against nature and will bring a rich harvest. Blood and Private Diseases sap the very life and vitality of the victim. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will positively cure all the following diseases:

VARICOCELE, EMISSIONS, NERVOUS DEBILITY, SYPHILIS, STRICTURE, GLEET, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, PIMPLES, LOSS OF MANHOOD, UNNATURAL DISCHARGES, KIDNEY AND BLADDER DISEASES

ARE YOU? NERVOUS and despondent; weak or debilitated; tired mornings; no ambition; useless; memory poor; easily fatigued; excitable and irritable; eyes sunken, red and blurred; pimples on face; dreams and night losses; restlessness; haggard looking; weak back, bone pains; hair loose; ulcers; sore throat; varicose veins; dropsy; and all the other diseases of the blood; lack of energy and strength. WE CAN CURE YOU OR ASK NO PAY.

CURES GUARANTEED OR NO PAY—CONFIDENTIAL

SNATCHED FROM THE GRAVE. A Warning from the Living. "At 15 I learned a hard lesson. I tried four doctors and nerve tonics by the score without benefit. Emissions and a crisis increased. I became a nervous wreck. A friend who had been cured by Drs. Kennedy & Kergan of a similar disease, advised me to try them. I did so and in two months was positively cured. This was eight years ago. I am now married and have two healthy children."—G. W. LEWIS, Saginaw.

VARICOCELE CURED. "Varicocele made life miserable. I was weak and nervous, eyes sunken, haggard in society, hair thin, no ambition. The Golden Monitor opened my eyes. The New Method Treatment of Drs. Kennedy & Kergan cured me in a few weeks."—L. L. PETERSON, Iowa.

EMISSIONS CURED. J. P. EMERSON relates his experience. "I lived on 'decline' (consumption). Finally 'The Golden Monitor,' edited by Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, fell into my hands. I bought the TUTH and the CAUSE. Self-abuse had sapped my vitality. I took the New Method Treatment and was cured. My friends think I was cured of consumption. I have sent them many patients, all of whom were cured. Their New Method Treatment supplies vigor, vitality and manhood."

SYPHILIS CURED. "This terrible blood disease was in my system for eight years. Had taken mercury for two years, but the disease returned. Eyes red, pimples and blotches on the skin, sores in the mouth and on tongue, bone pains, falling out of hair, weakness, etc. My brother, who had been cured of Syphilis and Stricture by Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, recommended them. They cured me in a few weeks, and I thank God I consulted them. No return of the disease in six years."—W. P. M. JACKSON.

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The KIDNEYS are the great "strainers" of the blood. It is their duty to excrete all the poisons from the system. If they fail to do this, good health is impossible.

Are you certain that disordered kidneys are not the real cause of your ill health, whatever the apparent cause may be?

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so numerous and so different, that oftentimes the best of physicians are deceived and make the mistake of treating the various symptoms, without affecting in the least the real root of the trouble. The stomach, liver and heart are often treated locally to repress disturbances which arise from disordered kidneys. An error of this kind may cost you your life.

Even with the stomach or other organs diseased, health may be retained if the kidneys will do their full duty in excreting the poisons in the blood.

Neglect of the overtaxed or complaining kidneys will produce acute or chronic Bright's disease, diabetes, nephritis, gravel, uraemia, dropsy, rheumatism and many other dreaded diseases. Most female complaints are the direct result of disorder in the kidneys. Thousands of persons are suffering from diseases due to kidney trouble who do not realize the cause or the danger of their ailments.

Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed to bring health to the kidneys. (And it is, so far as we know, the only unconditionally guaranteed remedy for kidney diseases.)

It is a scientific, vegetable medicine, without any harmful properties and while acting directly on the kidneys, it is designed to strengthen the stomach, improve all organic action, cleanse the blood and speedily build up the whole system.

SYMPTOMS: Backache, bad digestion, dry mouth, parched or swollen tongue, bad breath, headache, nervousness, various appetites, weakness, tired-out feeling, paleness or waxiness of complexion, wasting of flesh, dropsical tendency, aching pain over the hips or lumbar, swollen ankles, sediment or deposit in the urine, bloody or milky white or highly colored urine, frequent desire to pass urine, scanty urine, bad odor of perspiration, numbness under the eyes, etc. One case does not produce all of these signs of disease. Any one symptom will indicate kidney or bladder disorder of some kind.

Foley's Kidney Cure is Guaranteed to remove the cause and the symptoms will disappear.

Mr. C. A. Stillson, a merchant of Toronto, 11, writes: Your Kidney Cure has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I moved, and able to testify to its merits. My face is today a living picture of health, and your Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and today I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago.

Ask your druggist about it today.

Rider & Snyder, Druggists.

QUEEN AND CRESCENT ROUTE. Through Pullmans run three times daily from Cincinnati to Florida points. Through Pullmans twice a day from Louisville (Southern Ry.) to the South. Daily Pullman service St. Louis and Louisville to Chattanooga, Atlanta and Jacksonville, Louisville to Birmingham and Cincinnati to Chattanooga, Atlanta, Birmingham, Knoxville, Asheville, Columbia, Savannah, Macon, New Orleans, Jacksonville and Tampa. IF YOU'RE GOING SOUTH THE QUEEN & CRESCENT IS THE PROPER ROUTE TO TAKE. W. C. RINEARSON, G. P. A., CINCINNATI, O.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

## Items of Interest Gathered by Our Representatives.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eas, a son. J. L. Green is ill at his home, in West Tremont street.

Akron has bought a new automobile patrol wagon, at a cost of \$2,218.

The Spanish cannon just received by Canton was cast in the year 1748.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George N. Clark, in Sippo street, a daughter.

County Commissioner R. B. Crawford is seriously ill at his East Main street home.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Hardgrave, in North Mill street.

The Luther League of Faith Lutheran chapel will hold an entertainment in the church on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Theodore Wentz, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Almira Welker, has returned to Canal Dover.

L. L. Volkmar is suffering from a badly burned hand. The injury was sustained while taking a flashlight picture.

Miss Mollie Townsend, of New Haven, Conn., is the guest of Miss Edna McClymonds at her Prospect street residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stoffer, of Perry, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Stoner, in this city.

owing to the demand for homes in the southern portion of Akron, one company proposes to erect one hundred residences next spring.

The employees of the C. T. & V. railway have demanded an advance in wages, to correspond with the schedule in force on the B. & O.

Representative Clark W. Metzger has introduced a bill in the House providing for the establishment of a voting precinct at Sparta, in Pike township.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Temple, of Elton, are spending the day with Massillon friends. Mrs. Temple recently returned from an extended visit at McMcBride, Mich.

Nearly one hundred dollars was raised at a meeting of the Canton lodge of the Sons of St. George. Tuesday night, for the benefit of widows and children of British soldiers who died in South Africa.

Mrs. J. P. Burton and Miss Burton will leave for New York on Sunday. On Thursday, January 25, they will sail for Europe on the Hamburg-American liner, Augusta Victoria for an absence of six months.

Miss Grace Allman left Thursday morning for Riverside, Cal., where she will join her mother, Mrs. C. Allman, who is spending the winter at that place. C. B. Allman accompanied her as far as Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Grant, who reside near Wilmet, may, it seems, claim the Stark county championship for poultry raising during the year 1909. In this year they raised a flock of chickens numbering 650, and disposed of 3,285 dozen of eggs.

J. L. Dunn, who confessed to Deputy Sheriff McKinney that he had robbed a mail bag at Ellingham, Ind., was taken from Canton to Cleveland and arraigned before United States Commissioner Uhl, who bound him over to the United States grand jury at Springfield, Ill.

Alonso Smith, who resides east of the city, today exhibited at Tax Inspector's office a seven-dollar bill, of what is known as the continental currency, issued during the American revolution. The bill came to him from his father, Jacob Smith, who died recently.

Friends of Harry Beatty are energetically working in his interests as a candidate for the Massillon postmastership. Mr. Beatty enters the race on an equal footing with the other candidates. Unintentionally, Mr. Beatty's name was omitted from the list of aspirants printed on Wednesday.

Loren Banks, a 12 year old boy, of Akron, has been sent to the reform farm at Lancaster. For weeks the fire department has been called out repeatedly by false alarms, and officers only accidentally discovered that young Banks was responsible for them. The boy confessed to the mayor.

Dr. D. L. Gans, aged 81 years, died at his home in Sparta, this county, Tuesday night, after an illness of two weeks' duration. For more than fifty years Dr. Gans practiced medicine in Stark county, and for many years he was regarded as one of the ablest practitioners in this section of the state.

The operators chosen to represent the Massillon district at the interstate conference of miners and operators at Indianapolis on Tuesday are the Hon. Anthony Howells and J. C. Haring, of Massillon. W. J. Mullins, of Wooster; W. R. Gerard, Captain J. M. Drake, F. S. Powers and E. G. Krause, of Cleveland.

The bill introduced in the Ohio general assembly providing for the placing of all county officials on salary, fixes the schedule for Stark county as follows: Treasurer, \$3,400; probate judge, \$3,200; clerk of court, \$2,800; sheriff, \$3,500; prosecuting attorney, \$1,400; recorder, \$2,200; county commissioners, \$1,600 each; auditor, \$3,600.

R. A. Pinn, Massillon's colored lawyer (and a bright man intellectually), has by request just sent his photograph to be used at the Paris Exposition, in a list of portraits of colored ex-soldiers who were complimented by congress with a medal for bravery. Mr. Pinn was in Co. I, U. S. C. T., and was voted a medal for conspicuous bravery.—Iron Valley (Canal Dover) Reporter.

Otto H. Lantz and Miss Ethel E. Maughan were married at St. Timothy's rectory at 3.30 Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. C. M. Roberts. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lantz left for Cleveland and Toledo, where

they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will take up their residence with the bride's father, James Maughan, in the Oakland flats.

Samuel J. Shanklin, town marshal of Applebeck, is in jail in Wooster on a charge of blackmail. The alleged offense is that of asking John Meier, a former saloonkeeper in the town, into custody and representing that he had five cases against Meier which he would settle for one hundred dollars. Meier claims that he paid Shanklin the money. Shanklin denies his guilt.

The Massillon commandery of Knights Templars Thursday evening conferred the orders of the Red Cross, Temple and Knights of Malta on four candidates. Supper was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star. Knights Templars from other cities were present, among them Postmaster E. R. Deardorf, Judge O. P. Taylor and County Treasurer J. A. Singluff, of New Philadelphia.

On Tuesday Mayor Wise received a communication from T. J. Sullivan, secretary of the International Mining Congress, inviting him to appoint five delegates to participate in the meeting of that body, to be held at Milwaukee, June 19-23, 1900. In answer to the request, the mayor has named the following: M. D. Ratchford, D. C. Borton, Stanton Howells, Matthew English and C. A. Kouth.

Miss Maud Farrell, of the teachers' corps of the West Tremont street school, is ill at her home in Henry street. Miss Sarah Brannon has charge of her department during her absence. Miss Nettie Miller, a teacher in the same building, who has been seriously sick for some time past, is reported better today. She is at her home in West Brookfield. Her substitute is William Smith, of this city.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Rank, who died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. N. Wade, on Monday, took place from the Wade residence this morning. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. H. Larmer, of Shanesville, who is pastor of the Lutheran church at Barrs Mills, of which Mrs. Rank was a member. The services were attended by a number of people from Shanesville, Barrs Mills and other cities.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie officials are talking now of the passenger service that is to be introduced on that road when the new schedule goes into effect. It was their hope to have the new bullet parlor cars in service by that time, but the shops say they are so rushed with work that there is no possibility of getting them finished. The cars may be expected in a very short time, however, and as soon as they are turned over to the road they will be put in service on the trains.—Cleveland Leader.

State Senator Wilhelm, of Justus, and Representatives Pollock, of North Lawrence, and Snyder, of Canton, have returned to their homes to spend Sunday. A bill by Mr. Pollock will be introduced on Monday. It provides for the reduction of the legal rate of interest from 6 to 5 per cent, and the contract rate from 8 to 6 per cent. The bill declares the imposing of more than a 6 per cent rate by pawnbrokers or on other chattel mortgages to be a misdemeanor, and provides a penalty. Mr. Pollock says there is no doubt but the bill to establish a voting precinct at Pierce, in Stark county, will be passed.

## AN IMPORTANT QUERY.

## Which Permits of Only One Honest Answer.

This unavoidable question has to be answered honestly by Massillon people after they have read the opinion given below by Mrs. Martin Richardson, of 124 Front st., which of a dozen articles all making the same claim can it depend upon the more one endorsed by people well known in Massillon, or given endorsed by utter strangers. Read this and compare the evidence with other statements about other kidney cures published side by side with it in the columns of this paper. Mrs. Richardson says: "Ten years ago I had a severe attack of typhoid malaria and when I recovered I found that my kidneys were seriously affected. They always had a dull pain in my back, and I was unable to do much for it and spent dollar after dollar until I became discouraged. I then appeared in the papers about 'Kidney Pills' that read so encouragingly that I was induced to make an effort, and I got a box at Balta's drug store. In a few days I could move quite an improvement and I moved right along until all the symptoms left me. The swelling was reduced, kidney secretions regulated, and the pain did not trouble me as they had for years. Doan's Kidney Pills did me a wonderful amount of good and I give credit for it and recommend them to all who have kidney disease or dropsy. I can't but encourage anyone and counsel them that they are what they are and what they need to be."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Mailed by J. C. Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's, and take care.

L. T. Travis, agent Southern railroad, Selma, Ga., writes: "I cannot say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. Rider & Snyder.

J. A. Lambert of Rachel, N. C., writes: "I heartily endorse Foley's Kidney Cure. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me." Rider & Snyder.

## DIED IN THE ASYLUM

## Mrs. Ruth McGhie, Formerly of This City.

## BADLY INJURED BY A FALL.

About Two Months Ago, Mrs. McGhie, While Attempting to Rise From Her Chair, Fell and Broke Her Thigh—Helpless Ever Since—Death Resulted From Paralysis.

Mrs. Ruth A. McGhie, of East Liverpool, who died at the state hospital Tuesday evening, was well known in Massillon, having been a resident of this city for six years previous to August, 1898. She was the wife of David F. McGhie, who formerly conducted the Sherman Hotel and North Erie street flour and feed store. Last fall Mrs. McGhie suffered a severe attack of nervous trouble which impaired her mental powers, necessitating her removal to the hospital in November.

At the hospital, on November 8, Mrs. McGhie, while arising from a chair fell in such a manner as to fracture her left thigh. She had been helpless ever since. On last Saturday evening paralysis of the throat, which was the direct cause of death, set in. The husband of the deceased arrived in the city last evening, and this afternoon the body was removed to Smithfield, Jefferson county, where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock at the residence of her sister, Mrs. John Wheeler. Mrs. McGhie was born in Smithfield. She was 61 years old, and was the youngest of twelve children, nearly all of whom survive her. Mrs. McGhie leaves one daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, of East Liverpool.

## NEARBY TOWN NEWS

WEST BROOKFIELD NEWS.  
WEST BROOKFIELD, Jan. 18.—Jacob Johns is on the sick list.  
Elwood Levers spent Sunday in Akron.

Walter Robinson, of Akron, spent a few days with friends and relatives here this week.

The oyster supper held in Bessler's hall by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church, was well attended.

The poles for the Massillon and Wooster telephone line are being erected, and will soon be ready for the wire.

The electric railway, which is to be built through this place in the near future, is the chief topic of conversation at present by the residents.

The Cunningham photograph company, of Massillon, gave a concert at the schoolhouse Wednesday evening, which was well attended and appreciated by all.

The mines here are running at full blast. The Ralston mine is nearly worked out, and reports say that a shaft will soon be sunk on the Robert Rinehart farm.

Miss Lena Cornbourn, of Akron, is visiting with her parents.

PINN, Jan. 18.—Literary convened Friday evening. All classes were well represented, and everything went as well as could be expected. The question for debate, "Resolved, That the Government is too lenient," was affirmed by J. O. Douglas and A. G. Snively, and denied by S. P. Christman and Daniel Heinbuch. The judges decided in favor of the negative. A string band from East Greenville furnished music.

Louis Stringari and Miss Willard were married at the Catholic church at West Brookfield last Saturday morning.

Wm. Snively has accepted a position as timekeeper on the W. & L. E. road. He went to work Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Daniel Shilling is somewhat improved at this writing. She is ill with lung fever.

THE NEWS FROM KOCH.  
Koch, Jan. 18.—L. A. Saavain went to Akron Saturday to visit his sister and other relatives.

Tracy Bros. are drilling a well for J. Stauffer.

There are two cases of diphtheria west of town.

Clark & Meyer are operating a coal bank south of town on the Stutz farm.

J. M. Rieder is postmaster and clerk at Davidson's store.

There will be a new telephone office in town at J. E. Semonin's store.

Lewis Nussbaum, of Wooster, was in town Sunday visiting his parents.

A GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENT.

ORRVILLE, Jan. 18.—William Sowers miraculously escaped death at this place last night. Mr. Sowers was driving two spirited ponies in a top buggy toward his home south of Orrville and was unable to hold them in when he came to the Pennsylvania railroad crossing and saw a yard engine drawing a number of cars approaching. Although the flagman did all he could to stop the ponies they were struck by the engine and run over by the cars. Sowers was thrown to one side and escaped unhurt. The cars were thrown from the track.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible bronchitis that had taken hold of my body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Conn.

To Cure a Cough, stop coughing, as it irritates the lungs, and doesn't give them any chance to heal. Foley's Honey and Tar cures without causing a strain in throwing off the phlegm like common cough expectorants. Rider & Snyder.

Save doctors' bills by giving Foley's Honey and Tar to infants and children in time to prevent pneumonia or croup which are fatal to so many thousands of babies. Rider & Snyder.

## POLYGAMIST APPOINTEES.

Smith and Others Testified Nothing Was Known of Charges Until After the Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The investigation as to the alleged polygamous status of certain federal appointees in Utah was resumed by the house committee on postoffices and postroads.

Mr. Grosvenor made a flat denial of the statement made by Mr. Lentz as to the use of the words "we have not let the grass grow under our feet" in reference to the charges. The conversation was informal, Mr. Grosvenor said, and he would as soon expected that a private conversation with a member of his family would be brought before the committee.

Postmaster General Smith detailed the circumstances as far as they had come to his knowledge, the appointments being made prior to his administration. He had found, however, that attention had not been directed to any charges prior to the appointment, although subsequently papers which had been submitted were brought to the attention of higher officials. One of these was a letter from N. E. Clemons, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of Logan, Utah, addressed "Personal to the President," stating that "Mr. Smith, the postmaster at Logan, is a high ecclesiastic of the Mormon church, living in a polygamous status." There was also a petition received. This was corroborated by a letter from Mr. Porter, secretary to the president.

Mr. Bristow, assistant postmaster general, corroborated Smith. The Clemons letter did not get before the postmaster general, as the clerks who handled it did not so brief it as to call special attention to it.

Mr. Lentz and Mr. Grosvenor again explained the talk between them, showing that the difference was mainly as to words and that Mr. Lentz did not seek to place any inference on them.

## The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today.

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.  
Wheat (old)..... 68  
Hay, per ton..... 8 00 to 9 00  
Straw, per ton..... 5 00  
Corn..... 38-40  
Oats..... 24-25  
Clover Seed..... 3 75-4 00  
Timothy Seed..... 1 00 to 1 20  
Rye, per bu..... 40  
Barley..... 40  
Flax seed..... 1 25  
Wool..... 15 to 18

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, (new) per bushel..... 13  
Beets, per bushel..... 50  
Apples..... 75-1 00  
Cabbage, per pound..... 02  
Evaporated apples..... 08 to 10  
White beans..... 1 50  
Onions..... 65

## BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Butter..... 22  
Eggs..... 22  
Chickens, live, per pound..... 06  
Chickens, dressed..... 09  
Turkeys, live..... 09  
Turkeys, dressed..... 12

## MEATS AND CHEESE.

Sausage..... 08 to 10  
Spare Ribs..... 06  
Backbone..... 06  
Ham..... 09  
Shoulder..... 05  
Lard..... 06  
Sides..... 06 to 07  
Cheese..... 11

## TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports From the Centennial Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange.

BANK STATEMENT.  
Receipts increased..... \$ 178,325  
Loans increased..... 1,579,100  
Specie increased..... 7,361,700  
Deposits increased..... 1,191,400  
Circulation decreased..... 21,500

## NEW YORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar.....	117 1/2	119	117 1/2	117 3/4
American Tobacco.....	10 1/2	10 1/2	9 3/4	9 3/4
Atchafson (Pfd.).....	61 1/2	61 1/2	61	61
..... & Q.....	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Federal Steel.....	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Manhattan.....	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Missouri Pacific.....	18	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Louisville & Nashville.....	81	81 1/2	81	81
Northern Pacific (Pfd.).....				7 1/2

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat.....	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66
May.....	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
July.....	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
corn.....	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
May.....	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
July.....	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
oats.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
May.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
July.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
work.....	10 82	10 87	10 80	10 85
lard.....				5 97

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—[By Associated Press]—Cattle steady; beefs \$4.00@ \$4.00; hogs higher, \$4.32@ \$4.75.

TOLEDO, Jan. 20.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 68 1/2.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples.

## Spinal Disease Cured in Four Months

Richard D. Creech, of 1062 Second Street, Appleton, Wisconsin, says:

"Our son Willard was absolutely helpless. His lower limbs were paralyzed, and when we used electricity he could not feel it below his hips. Finally my mother, who lives in Canada, wrote advising the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I bought some. This was when our boy had been on the stretcher for an entire year and helpless for nine months. In six weeks after taking the pills we noted signs of vitality in his legs, and in four months he was able to go to school. It was nothing else in the world that saved the boy than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."—from the *Crescent, Appleton, Wis.*

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an antidote specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, neuritis, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness either in male or female.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are never sold by the dozen or hundred, but always in packages. At all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents per box, 6 boxes \$2.50.

## INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS.

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 o'clock on the day preceding the issue. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 5 cents.

## WANTED.

LADY AGENTS—To sell our custom-made corsets and skirts. Send for catalogue. Williamson (Corset & Brace Co., 1512 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.)

LETTER PRESS—To buy a second hand medium size letter press in good condition. Inquire at Independent office.

WASHWOMAN—Inquire at Hotel Massillon.

WOMEN—To bind dress shields at home. Steady work; distance no disadvantage; ask your dealer to show you Kora Shields and Kora Khisp home supporters. Kora Shields snap on without sewing. Send for catalogue of work Kora Shield Co., 325 Broome Street, New York.

NEVERSELYP—Horse Shoes, Calks and Wrenches. Special light road shoes, "Calked" ready to nail on. Geo. H. Gove, V. S., U. S. S. Mill St., Telephone 298.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

KID Gloves cleaned, in cents per pair. men's suits, overcoats and hats; ladies' overcoats, silks, satins, ribbons and portieres all cleaned by dry process; no shrinking, fading or ripping. Mrs. A. M. Grojean, 12 E. Main street. Phone 31.

MRS. NIDENBERGER, the former Mrs. W. H. Haver, makes skirts, capes and collarettes remodeling a specialty. Call at No. 62 Park street.

VERMILIONARY—GOVERNMENT located at his office at the house, No. 118 South Mill street, two squares south of City Park. Bull phone 298.

## FOR SALE.

FARM—17 acre farm near Gallon (I), for sale, or exchange for property in or near Massillon. Inquire at this office.

FARM—Of 115 acres, Tusconaw township two miles north of West Brookfield known as the Kitchen farm, 20 acres timber running water. Terms easy. Call on W. B. N. Hemperly or at Hemperly & Jacobs hardware.

GOOD—Driving horse, buggy and harness. Call at 26 Akron street.

LOT—Fronting on Kracker street, 60x116 feet, rear of Shot East street. Inquire of John Miller No. 330 East street or Dr. W. H. Kirkland, 55 East Main street.

THREE five roomed houses all in good condition: 825 South Erie street, 87 Park street, 10 a. m. Superior street. Also a lot cheap on Cliff street. Henry Lantz.

## FOR RENT.

FIVE roomed house, Sippo street. J. W. Feltz, 22 E. Main.

HOUSE—A four roomed house on Plum street. Inquire at No. 212 East Main street.

HOUSE of three rooms. Inquire at 117 S. South Mill street.

ROOMS—Three furnished rooms to permanent gentlemen lodgers. Furnace heat. Mrs. J. W. Ryder, northeast corner, Mill and Oak.

## FOR SALE OR RENT.

HOUSE—The Rev. N. P. Bailey's house, 159 North street of High street, all modern conveniences. Inquire of W. B. N. Hemperly, agent.

## HUMBERGERS'

## Special and Extra Inducements for Saturday

AND ALL NEXT WEEK.

—THE BIG—

## JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Is going on throughout the entire establishment.

We mention our Big Special in Linen Department:—5 pieces German Damask, heavy, will be worth after this sale 90 cts, we have marked 59c. Still further cuts on Golf and Plush Capes and Jackets; they must go. 20 pieces all-wool ex. sup. Carpets at 49c.

## HUMBERGERS'

WARWICK BLOCK, MASSILLON.

Drop a quarter in "The Independent" Want Columns and get what you want.

## The New Spring Wall Papers

Are arriving. Drop in and look at them.

Select your Wall Paper early and

have your work done before the spring rush.

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